

510(k) Summary

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1. Administrative

Device Information

Device Name: ABL90 Flex
Common Name: Blood gases (pCO₂ and pO₂) and blood pH test system
Product Code: CHL, JGS, CEM, JFP, CGZ, CGA, KHP, GKR, GHS, KQI, JJY, JIX
Device Classification: 21 CFR 862.1120, 862.1600, 862.1345, 862.1170, 864.7425, 864.5620, 862.1145, 862.1665, 862.1150, 864.7455, 862.1660, 862.1450
Classification: Class II, II, II, II, II, II, II, II, II, I (reserved), I (limitation to exemption per 21 CFR 862.9 (c)(9)), respectively.
Classification Panel: Clinical Chemistry (75) and Hematology (81)

Purpose of submission: Introduction of a modification that consists of labeling and software changes that suppress glucose results obtained from samples with pO₂ levels below 10mmHg, and to suppress glucose results >270mg/dL obtained from samples with 10mmHg < pO₂ < 25mmHg.

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2. Description of Device Modification

The ABL90 FLEX is a portable, automated system intended for in vitro testing of samples of whole blood for the parameters pH, pO₂, pCO₂, potassium, sodium, calcium, chloride, glucose, lactate, and co-oximetry parameters (total hemoglobin, oxygen saturation, and the hemoglobin fractions FO₂Hb, FCOHb, FMetHb, FHHb and FHbF).

3. Intended Use

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5. Substantial Equivalence

The ABL90 FLEX with the modification described above is substantially equivalent in Intended Use, fundamental scientific technology, features, and characteristics to the predicate:

510(k) Number/Device Manufacturer:
K122729 ABL90 Flex, Radiometer Medical ApS

Predicate: ABL90 Flex (K122729)											
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<p>Blood Gas Measurement</p> <p>pH, pO_2, pCO_2 by potentiometry</p>	<p>Modified information to manual:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Impact of the pO_2 level on Glucose linearity and specifications of the ABL90 FLEX analyzer</th></tr> <tr> <th>If the pO_2 level in a sample is:</th><th>Then cGlu linearity specifications only apply to cGlu values between:</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><10 mmHg (1.33 kPa)</td><td>Linearity not specified. Glu is not usable.</td></tr> <tr> <td>$10 \leq pO_2 < 25$ mmHg ($1.3 \leq pO_2 < 3.3$ kPa)</td><td>0.5 – 15 mmol/L (9 – 270 mg/dL) If cGlu >270 mg/dL, the linearity is not specified and the cGlu value not usable.</td></tr> <tr> <td>≥ 25 mmHg (3.3 kPa)</td><td>0.5 - 40 mmol/L (9 – 720 mg/dL)</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Impact of the pO_2 level on Glucose linearity and specifications of the ABL90 FLEX analyzer		If the pO_2 level in a sample is:	Then cGlu linearity specifications only apply to cGlu values between:	<10 mmHg (1.33 kPa)	Linearity not specified. Glu is not usable.	$10 \leq pO_2 < 25$ mmHg ($1.3 \leq pO_2 < 3.3$ kPa)	0.5 – 15 mmol/L (9 – 270 mg/dL) If cGlu >270 mg/dL, the linearity is not specified and the cGlu value not usable.	≥ 25 mmHg (3.3 kPa)	0.5 - 40 mmol/L (9 – 720 mg/dL)
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Electrolyte Measurement cK ⁺ , cNa ⁺ , cCa ²⁺ , cCl ⁻ by potentiometry	Software changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suppression of glucose results when $pO_2 < 10$ mmHg - Suppression of glucose results > 270mg/dL when pO_2 is between 10 - 25mmHg - Message: "Glu not usable"
Metabolite Measurement cGlu, cLac by amperometry	
Oximetry Measurement ctHb, sO ₂ , FO ₂ Hb, FHHb, FCOHb, FMetHb, FHbF	
Hemoglobin Measurement Spectrophotometry	
Identical Performance Characteristics	
Two-Point liquid calibration	
Menu driven touch screen	
Software operating system Microsoft XPE	
Sample Introduction Aspiration	
Dimensions (length x width x depth)	
External Power Source 230/120 V mains	

6. Design Control Activities

#/ Hazard	Validations and Verifications activities descriptions	Pre-determined Acceptance criteria	Testing results summary	Meet the acceptance criteria or not?
41/Too low Glucose result in the upper reportable range obtained from samples with low pO ₂ level	Interference study at different pO ₂ levels and at different glucose levels covering the reportable range of the analyser using fresh heparinized whole blood samples.	Bias: ≤10% for glucose when pO ₂ is > 10 mmHg when compared to the control	6 different pO ₂ levels + pO ₂ ≥90 mmHg as control 7 different glucose levels 3 analyzers 6 tests of each sample on each analyzer 2 runs Total of 1512 measurements	Passed The acceptance criterion is met under the conditions that all glucose results are suppressed when the pO ₂ level of the sample is below 10 mmHg, and
48/Unacceptable bias on Glucose results obtained from samples with pO ₂ levels above 25 mmHg			The results are valid under the conditions that - all glucose results are suppressed when the pO ₂ level of the sample is below 10 mmHg, and - all glucose results are suppressed when pO ₂ level of the sample is between 10 mmHg and 25 mmHg and the glucose level is above 270 mg/dL	- all glucose results are suppressed when pO ₂ level of the sample is between 10 mmHg and 25 mmHg and the glucose level is above 270 mg/dL
49/Too low Glucose result in the lower and medium reportable range obtained from samples with low pO ₂ level			all acceptance criteria are met: Bias < 10%	
	Precision study at different pO ₂ levels and at different glucose levels representing clinical decision points at low, medium and high glucose.	CV%: ≤ 10%	20 days 3 different pO ₂ levels 3 different glucose levels 2 tests of each sample each day 2 runs Total of 2160 measurements The results are valid under the conditions that - all glucose results are suppressed when the pO ₂ level of the sample is below 10 mmHg, and - all glucose results are suppressed when pO ₂ level of the sample is between 10 mmHg and 25 mmHg and the glucose level is above 270 mg/dL all acceptance criteria are met: CV% ≤ 10%	Passed The acceptance criterion is met under the conditions that all glucose results are suppressed when the pO ₂ level of the sample is below 10 mmHg, and all glucose results are suppressed when pO ₂ level of the sample is between 10 mmHg and 25 mmHg and the glucose level is above 270 mg/dL

5. Performance Characteristics

Precision

Precision was evaluated according to CLSI guideline "Evaluation of Precision Performance of Quantitative Measurement Methods; Approved Guideline – Second Edition", EP05-A2.

The study was conducted as a 20 day precision study using serum pool sample of glucose. Three levels of glucose have been analyzed in 2 runs per day with 2 replicates for each level.

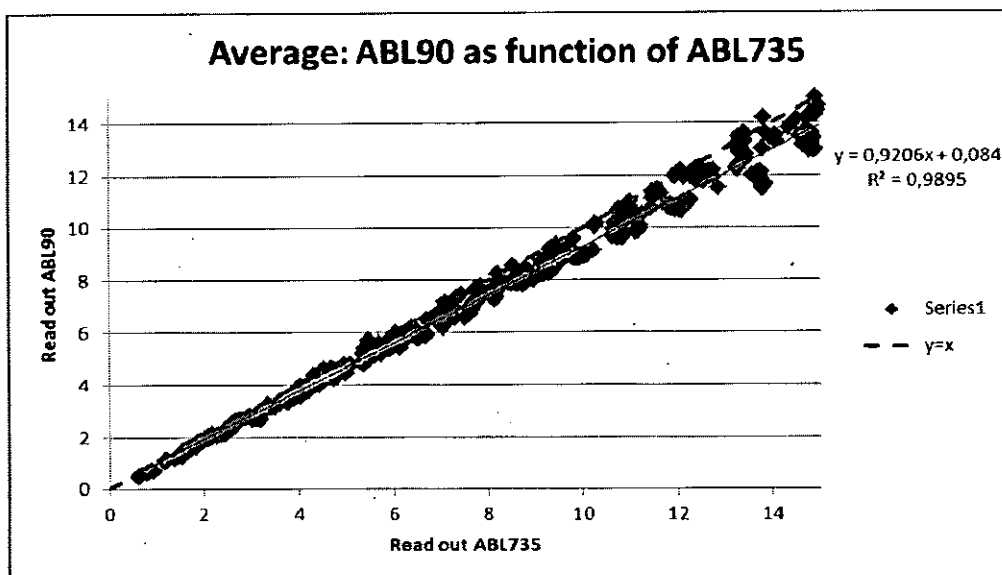
Results of Precision Study:						
cGlu level	pO ₂ level	mg/dL			CV%	n
		Mean	Sr	ST		
Glu Low 17.8 ± 2.5 mg/dL	10 mmHg	17.9	0.2	0.8	4.7	240
	30 mmHg	18.0	0.1	0.8	4.3	240
	>90 mmHg	18.1	0.1	0.7	4.1	240
Glu Mid 98.7 ± 9 mg/dL	10 mmHg	101.7	1.1	3.8	3.7	240
	30 mmHg	101.0	0.7	3.3	3.3	240
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Glu High 270 ± 6 mg/dL	10 mmHg	254.1	1.6	10.8	4.2	240
	30 mmHg	262.3	1.1	8.8	3.4	240
	>90 mmHg	271.9	1.7	7.4	2.7	240

Method Comparison

Method comparison study versus a comparative analyzer (ABL735) has been conducted according to NCCLS guideline "Method Comparison and Bias Estimation Using Patient Samples", EP09-A2.

This study was an in-house method comparison using untreated donor samples in combination with spiked donor blood where necessary. A total of 52 different donors are used in data mining and approximately 500 samples are measured

Linear regression of the pooled data gives a slope of 0.9206, intercept of 0.084 and an $R^2 \geq 0.95$; fulfilling the requirements to slope (0.9 – 1.1), intercept (0) and correlation coefficient (≥ 0.95)



Interference

Interference study has been conducted according to CLSI guideline "Interference Testing in Clinical Chemistry; Approved Guideline – Second Edition", EP07-A2.

This study evaluates the pO_2 tension in blood samples as an interfering substance to the glucose measurement.

Results of Interference Study							
CV% ($\frac{X_{TEST} - X_{CONTROL}}{X_{CONTROL}}$)		pO_2 [mmHg]					
		10	15	20	25	50	80
cGlu [mg/dL]	9	3.3%	3.1%	3.4%	1.1%	3.8%	0.0%
	36	1.3%	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%
	79	2.0%	1.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%
	119	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
	180	4.7%	2.7%	2.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%
	270	7.0%	6.1%	3.1%	2.4%	2.0%	1.1%
	450	13.6%	9.3%	7.1%	3.8%	5.0%	0.7%

6. Performance Data

The performance data submitted in the original submission (K092686) still apply.

7. Conclusion

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Re: K131988

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Dated: June 24, 2013

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Dear Mr. Friis:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucml15809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

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